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INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SUBJ: AIR TANZANIA DESIRES WET-LEASE BOEING 737

1. ON 20 MARCH TWO DIRECTORS OF AIR TANZANIA SOUGHT AMBASSADOR'S ASSISTANCE ON URGENT BASIS IN LOCATING U.S. SOURCE INTERESTED IN WET-LEASING FOR ONE YEAR TO AIR TANZANIA A BOEING 737. THE PLACE WOULD BE BASED IN DAR FOR FULL TIME OPERATION. ESTIMATED FLIGHT TIME WOULD BE SIX TO EIGHT HOURS A DAY COVERING BOTH INTERNAL AND REGIONAL ROUTES.
2. REPORTEDLY BOTH MOZAMBIQUE AND MADAGASCAR AIRLINES WHICH HAVE BEEN LEASING 737S TO TANZANIA ARE NOT IN POSITION MAKE AVAILABLE SUFFICIENT AIR TIME. AIR TANZANIA INTENDS PURCHASE TWO NEW BOEING 737S WITH ARRIVAL LATE 78/EARLY 79. IT URGENTLY REQUIRES USE OF 737 (OR SIMILAR AIRCRAFT SUCH AS DC-9) IN MEANTIME.
3. REPORTEDLY, AIR TANZANIA HAS ALREADY APPROACHED BOEING AND SOME EUROPEAN AIRLINES WITH NO SUCCESS TO DATE, AND NOW SEEKS DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING POTENTIAL LEASORS. DIRECTORS MENTIONED THAT MR. FLOYD HALL, FORMERLY CHAIRMAN OF EASTERN AIRLINES AND NOW WITH IATA, MAY BE ABLE HELP.

FOR NAIROBI: DIRECTORS WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY NAIROBI'S ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING MR. JAMES FRIDLANDER,
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FORMERLY WITH CITY BANK, TO INQUIRE IF HE HAS ANY SUGGESTIONS.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE AND EARLY REPLY ON THIS MATTER.
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